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1987 Trip to the Dominican Republic

By Dr. Robert Powell

From 11-19 August 1987 a group from Avila College went to the Dominican Republic to continue studies on Hispaniolan lizards. These studies were initiated on two earlier trips in January and March of 1986. Participants included: Dr. Robert Powell, Assoc. Prof. Biology, Avila College; Don Smith, Research Assoc., Univ. Kansas Med. Center, and Adjunct Instructor Biology, Avila College; John Parmerlee, Instructor Biology, Avila College; Scott Maxey, student, Avila College; Sascha Oerter, a guest from West Germany.

As an adjunct to the ecological studies, the group solicited baseball equipment from the Avila and Greater Kansas City Community for distribution to poor children in a rural area of the Dominican Republic, specifically the village of El Limón, Provincia Independencia. Individuals and organizations who were significantly active in the solicitation of equipment included: Father Mike Zahorchak, Avila College Chaplain; Carol Frevert, Avila College Nurse; Raytown Little League; Don Ahnger, Midway Ford Truck Center; Noland Road Baptist Church.

The following are quotations from field notes taken at the time by either Bob Powell or Don Smith:

"We arrived in El Limón during the afternoon of 15 August. Getting a hearty affirmative to our question of whether they played baseball, we were led to the field where games were played. At this point we opened the back of our rented van and began to pass out gloves, catcher's equipment, and balls. In the meantime we used bases, a home plate, and pitcher's rubber to lay out a diamond."

"Kids came out of the woodwork." "Some apparently couldn't believe in their good fortune, they took their goodies and ran."

"... had a near riot."

"Once the gear was distributed, I grabbed a bat, tossed a ball to one of the kids, and within seconds a ballgame began. Kids assumed the various fielding positions, cheered and yelled, and demonstrated a remarkable prowess, (especially considering the facilities they were used to). What impressed me most

was the general feeling of goodwill, in spite of some obvious greed (or fear that we might try to take it all back)."

"...older kids let the younger ones have their turns at bat. They shared equipment, even in one case, exchanging gloves so that the younger boy had a better one."

"The general feeling was one of joy and excitement and, amazingly (considering the obvious poverty in the village), the kids were quite honest. Several items, removed or lost from the van during the earlier melee were returned to us."

"We left the village with the kids still sorting out who would take what equipment home."

NOTE: "we inadvertently missed passing out two gloves intended for the villagers. One we gave to a young fellow (not more than fifteen) who fixed a flat for us. It's not unusual for youngsters to work, whenever and however they can in the depressed economy. We were impressed with how cheerfully he went about his business with very primitive tools and in a very depressing setting. He was thrilled. The last glove we left at the National Zoo to be used as a prize for the employees children at an upcoming staff picnic."

Over spring break, in March 1988, the Avila Field Biology class will be returning to the Dominican Republic to continue the long-range biological studies. Since more people will be going, we plan to take enough gear to endow at least two more villages scouted out on this last trip. We'll also return to El Limón to see how things have developed after half a year.

We still have uniforms and field equipment from the generous contribution of the Raytown Little League, but will need additional balls, bats (especially aluminum), and (most of all) gloves. A very nice donation from The Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church will be applied to the purchase of such items, but additional donations of items (new or used) and/or funds for their purchase will be gladly accepted. Please contact either Bob Powell or Fr. Mike Zahorchak.



Wiser for the Week

Avila College presented educational programs on the use and abuse of alcohol during the days of October 19-22. Monday, October 19th kicked off the annual Alcohol Awareness Week with buttons, balloons and a schedule of the week's activities. Also, a quiz on alcohol related facts and statistics was given. Prizes were awarded to those with the most correct answers. Tuesday, October 20th focused on the problem of drinking and driving.

Annual Fund Phonothon

Avila's Annual Fund Phonothon is planned for November 11-22, 1987. The Annual Fund provides the difference between tuition and the actual cost of an Avila education. Mr. Clarence Goppert has offered an exciting challenge to Avila alumni and friends. For each three dollars donated to the annual fund, he will contribute one dollar - up to \$100,000.

The phonothon effort is an important way to solicit gifts from Avila alumni and friends. It requires the help of many volunteers to reach people who love and believe in Avila. It can be fun and exciting.

For the first time, student clubs and organizations will compete for prizes during this year's phonothon. The advancement office is asking for teams of five people - four callers and one caption - composed of students, faculty and staff, to spend a week night or Sunday afternoon calling. A club may participate on more than one day or evening.

Calling will be done on the evening of November 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, and 19 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., and on Sunday afternoons, November 15 and 22 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sign up for the Phonothon by November 5 at the Advancement Office.

I think swine
Are rather fine.
Their necks are thick,
Their noses flat,
They grow to be
Grotesquely fat.
They wear their dinners
On their faces,
And lie about
In smelly places
They squeal a lot,
And make a fuss,
And you may think
They're just like us;
But I think swine
Are fine.

Tragic Accident

By Tim Barchak

The night of Monday, October 12th, four Park College athletes were injured, one fatally, when a speeding motorist crashed into the back of their 1981 Chevrolet Citation on the North Broadway Extension. The Chevy carrying the students became the innocent victim of a race between two other cars. The first car whipped around the students, but the second rammed them from behind.

Jason Schwalb, an eighteen year old freshman and member of Park's soccer team, was the most severely injured. He was taken to Truman Medical Center where he remained in critical condition until his death two days later.

Passengers Dennis Hayes and Dean Fowler, also freshmen soccer players, remain hospitalized. Hayes received head and facial injuries and is recovering in North Kansas City Hospital. Fowler suffered fractures and lacerations from being thrown out of the car. He is recuperating at St. Luke's Hospital.

The driver, freshman tennis player Chad Renfro, was treated for minor injuries and released the same evening of the accident.

The Avila community wishes to express our sympathy to the Park College community concerning the tragic loss of Jason Schwalb. We join our prayers with theirs for the recovery of the other students.

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The Chaplain's Corner

Jesus - Our Model?

By Fr. Mike Zahorchak

No doubt you've heard the adage: "Tell me who your heroes/heroines are and I'll tell you what you will become." Well, there's a lot of truth to that. Just examine for a moment the following argumentation.

Consider the definition of hero/heroine. Webster states that he/she is 'a person admired for accomplishments and qualities'. (In other words, someone to be imitated; someone to choose as a role model.)

Now ponder this. Everybody has a dream. And a dream has a way of motivating the dreamer to make the dream a reality. So some person is chosen as a model to imitate because his/her character traits will help to make that dream come true.

Next apply this very human drama to our spiritual life, to our relationship with God. Whom should Christians choose as a role model? Immediately the response is: "Why not choose Christ Himself, the founder of our religion, as a personal hero?"

And the answer to that question is quick, brief and exclusively final: "Well, Christ is God and He's perfect and I'm a human being and a sinner." (Being a male or female has nothing to do, essentially, to rejecting Christ as a model).

But there's a very beautiful Gospel story that's a perfect refutation of the above argument. It's told in Matthew 22:15-21, in the question about paying taxes.

Some of the politicians tried to trap Christ. They begin by setting Him up, i.e. by complimenting Him, reminding Him that: He is truthful; that He teaches the Jewish Law sincerely; that He doesn't curry anyone's favor; nor does He act out of human respect.

Then they spring the trap, which they think is a 'Catch 22' (you know the kind - 'you're damned if you do and you're damned if you don't' kind of thing). The question: "Is it lawful for a Jew to pay tribute to Caesar or not?" Christ's answer, famous now because of its uncanny brilliance: "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God, the things that are God's".

Examine now for a moment the comments made to Christ about Himself. By His 'adversaries', He was called 'honest, truthful, sincere, a man of principle with common sense.' In other words, it was pointed out to Christ that He is a genuine person, a man of character. And His answer to the question they posed indicates that He is also fair (to say nothing about being shrewd.)

Let's look at a practical application of each of these traits to a human personality:

* Honest - someone who doesn't distort the truth. Isn't there a temptation, for example when it comes to writing a resume, to do that very thing? Look at two of the Democratic candidates who were accused of 'stretching the truth on their credentials (and who are guilty) viz. Joseph Biden and Pat Robertson.

* Sincere - a committed person. Don't we all want to be known as 'someone who practices what he/she preaches.'

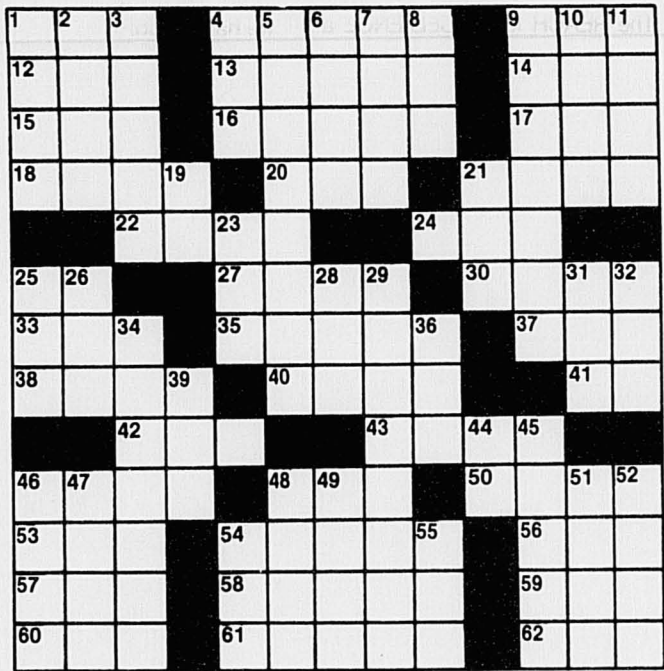
* Doesn't curry favor - i.e. doesn't 'polish the apple'. Do we think that in life it's probably not WHAT you know so much as WHO you know?

* Don't act out of human respect - i.e. is a man of principle; he's someone who doesn't bow to peer pressure, but acts and thinks because he thinks it's best.

Now aren't these traits which any human being, male or female, Christian or non-Christian, would want to nurture and cultivate? Doesn't everyone want to be thought of as a 'genuine human being'?

Then, why not consider choosing Jesus as a model?

Crossword Companion



- ACROSS**
- Place for experiments (abbr.)
 - Sinkable
 - Knock
 - Sick
 - Cheer
 - Age
 - Visualize
 - Took out
 - Admirer
 - Spanish monetary unit
 - Resigned (abbr.)
 - Liability
 - Cut
 - Dog
 - Article
 - Fast
 - Cam
 - Var. of -eer
 - Flower
 - Extravehicular activity (abbr.)
 - Sand below water
 - Story
 - Square of any type size
 - Drag
 - Ooze
 - Map; chart
 - Ova
 - Beak
 - Sup
 - Assembly place (Gr.)
 - Mat
 - Squeeze
 - Gemstone weight
 - Of the kind of (suf.)
 - Lead (p.t.)
 - Swelling
 - The letter C

- DOWN**
- Speech defect
 - Toward which the wind blows
 - Bless (p.t. form)
 - Cot
 - One who scares
 - Stuff
 - A follower (suf., pl.)
 - Man's name
 - Umpire
 - Semitic
 - Huff
 - N.W. State (abbr.)
 - Dig (p.t.)
 - Lupino
 - Broadcast
 - Born
 - 7th letter, Greek Alphabet
 - Message
 - _____ Maria
 - Plunge
 - Akin
 - Dream Stage (abbr.)
 - Obese
 - Not out
 - Subject
 - Pare
 - Pool
 - Mild oath
 - Stab
 - Rational
 - Rim
 - High card
 - _____ glance

Come join us in Marian Centre Lounge to remember the Vietnam conflict on November 6, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. as three Vietnam Veterans speak and the award winning movie "PLATOON" follows.



"NOTHING THAT OLIVER STONE HAS DONE BEFORE ... is preparation for the singular achievement of his latest film, PLATOON."

— Vincent Canby, NEW YORK TIMES

Vietnam and the Generation Gap

It really happened. To college students today it was just another war, in another era, in a land far away. But to another generation it was a nightmare called Vietnam. The two generations will meet at Avila College on Friday, November 6 at 7 PM when the Student Union Board presents the film "Platoon" with Vietnam veterans speaking on their experiences during the war.

Featured speakers will include: Ricardo Martinez, President of Vietnam Veterans of America, Kansas City Chapter #243. Martinez was a combat soldier who served in the Army's 9th Division and 196th Light Infantry Brigade from 1966-67.

Robert Waechter, Member of the Board of Directors for the Vietnam Veterans of America, Kansas City Chapter #243 and Counselor at the Kansas City Veteran's Center. Waechter completed his tour of duty in the Marine Corps' 1st and

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EDITORIAL COMMENT:

Combating the Enemy Among Us

Our worst enemy throughout life seems to be fear. Fear keeps us from doing the things we want, taking advantage of opportunities that present themselves and, often times, directing our energies in the wrong directions. Fear creates assumptions, misunderstandings and ill feelings. Fear--our worst enemy--yet we are all guilty of befriending fear and falling into its usual trappings.

Recently, two campus organizations embraced fear and found the costs of its harmful effects to be rather steep. The two groups, RHA and SUB, both programming boards on campus, had a misunderstanding regarding the planning of the Halloween dance. It created some deep feelings of resentment on both sides. Why the misunderstanding? The only reason I can find is fear--our worst enemy found its way into student programming efforts.

Fear of what? Fear of one student organization planning a successful program--possibly more successful than one of theirs. Fear of the perceived power of group name recognition on campus. Fear of one group taking credit for another group's work. Fear of losing the credit for a successful program.

But that's all they are--FEARS! And, as a result, the misunderstanding drew the students involved away from the actual planning of the program. Time was spent dealing at the level of assumptions and misperceptions--time that could have been spent on organizing the event together. RHA and SUB fell into the trappings of fear for only a short time, but just long enough to

foster unproductive competitiveness.

Now that the misunderstanding is cleared up, there are a few important things to keep in mind:

* Student organizations, despite their various names and titles, exist for the same purpose--to serve students. Students benefit from the programming efforts of more than one group and will look to various groups for their different needs to be met.

* We are all in this together! What makes Avila the place it is is the variety of student organizations and the variety of programs each sponsors. One group cannot take responsibility for all programming -- groups need to share the responsibility.

* Co-sponsoring programs is one productive way to plan any event. When two organizations come together with a common purpose or goal, the workload is shared, the resources increased, and both groups share in the success (or sometimes failure) of the event.

* Organizations should look favorably on the successes and progress of each other and should support each other during shortcomings. In this way, students can learn from the successes and failures of each other.

With these thoughts in mind, student organizations will be successful in combating our worst enemy--fear--and will also be successful in serving student needs through programming efforts. Avila will only benefit from student attitudes and efforts of working together and learning from each other.

Dear Editor:

Many students may be unable to complete the 1987-88 Academic school year. This is due to the fact that at Avila College alone, approximately thirty students who were awarded the \$1500 Missouri Grant, prior to the Academic School Year, have now had it revoked.

These students are now in deficit of the financial aid which originally would see them through the school year. These individuals are now faced with the burden of finding other alternatives to meet the mon-

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Ravin' Dave: The Stud Muffin

By Patrick C. Wood

Dave Rudolph, a 37 year old comedian from Chicago, tickled the funny bones of Avila students Monday night, October 19. Dave was the featured performer at the "SUB Club"; the second of a series of special events sponsored by Student Union Board.

Dave's humor received rave reviews. The audiences found him to be a riot. "I thought he was really good! I liked him and his personality," commented Eric Salins, junior, Business Administration Major. "The highlight of the show was when he kept referring to himself as a little stud muffin and a hunk of burning love, and when he embar-

assed Crystal Trumbo," added Eric.

"I enjoy breaking the audience/performer barrier. I especially like the college circuit because college students are more acceptable of original material. I like to be spontaneous. I keep my topics general, relating to things that are universal and that everyone knows something about, or has experienced," said Dave. "A good performer accesses what his audience wants and is able to tap into their consciousness. Combining the audiences' request with his own style of presentation," added Dave.

Departmental Tutoring Schedules (No Charge) -- Fall 1987

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEMISTRY 11:00-2:00 Shannon Ennis Room 216	CHEMISTRY 10:00-11:00 Shannon Ennis Room 216	CHEMISTRY 11:00-2:00 Shannon Ennis Room 216	CHEMISTRY 11:00-12:00 Tassie Bader Room 216	CHEMISTRY 11:00-12:00 Tassie Bader Room 216
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WHEN A MURDER CASE
IS THIS SHOCKING
WHICH DO YOU TRUST...
YOUR EMOTIONS
OR YOUR EVIDENCE?

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Page Forrester, a rich and beautiful San Francisco newspaper heiress, is found brutally slain at her secluded beach house. She died of numerous stab wounds by a hunting knife, the kind with a jagged edge. Was it murder for profit???

Come join us to find out the mystery on

Friday, Nov. 13
7:00 p.m.
Marian Centre Lounge

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etary requirements for the cost of their education.

Any student who has fallen prey to this situation, or shares concern in regards to this tragic situation, I encourage you to help take action against a happening where one must ask himself, "Is this right, is this fair?"

Our State Representatives need to know that we as students, faculty and concerned community members refuse to take a passive

stance on this issue. This is a predicament being faced not only by Avila students, but by students all over the state of Missouri, and a group of strong voices must be heard.

In conclusion, an education is important, to be valued and supported by our Representatives, not circumsised by oppression.

Lisa Marie Bolstad
Lisa Marie Bolstad

ASNO Update

ASNO has been busy this fall, making plans for a freshman/sophomore awareness week and social planned for Friday, November 6th, at 12:30-2:00 p.m. in Marian Centre Lounge. All active members and underclassmen interested in getting involved in the Nursing organization are invited.

Also, ASNO has planned a hayride and bonfire with a picnic for members on Saturday, November 7, from 7-10 p.m. at the home of Della Stowell in Louisburg, Kansas. For more information, contact Jenny Porter or Kim Praiswater. Make plans to be there and get to know the people in YOUR organization.

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3rd Divisions from 1967-69.

Ralph Fugit. Fugit served in the Army's 199th Light Infantry Brigade during 1968 until he was wounded in action and received a Purple Heart.

"Platoon" is FREE and open to the public. For more information, call Avila's Student Life Office at 942-8400, ext. 227. Bring a friend and your questions for an informative and entertaining evening.

Reach for Excellence

To the Junior and Senior Nursing Classes--

The REACH for EXCELLENCE award process has been announced with a few changes from last year. This year there will be two voting sessions to vote for a classmate exhibiting the following characteristics:

R: Responsible
E: Enthusiastic
A: Active in school, community, professional and family life
C: Demonstrate care and concern for fellow students
H: Offers help when needed

The first voting session, scheduled for November 2, 1987, will be to nominate any student deserving of the award from both the junior and senior classes. The students receiving the most votes will be put on a second ballot on November 9, 1987. The REACH for EXCELLENCE awards will be given out on Monday, January 18, 1988, at 12:30 in Whitfield Centre. There will be prizes awarded to the winners with a wine and cheese reception following the awards presentation.

Just Call Us RA

Walking down hallways, wanting to be your friend, You can't offer us a drink, but shut the door once again. We've taken a title that's divided us from the floor. We live amongst you, hoping you'll knock on our door.

We want to get to know you and be part of the crowd, But our identity is revealed when your stereo is too loud. By enforcing the rules--you think we're shrews, But, if the truth be told, it hurts us more than you.

We've taken on a job, and a job must be done. Sometimes it gets dirty, sometimes it's fun. Please understand us as we try to understand you. We're not mean; just doing what we have to do.

Sometimes we get frustrated and feel it's unfair, But we don't quit because for all of you we care. So next time you see us, wish us a nice day. Our names are irrelevant, just call us R.A.

Niki Lang, RA, Watson Hall
Syracuse University

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1st Annual Examiner Contest
"Draw Your Favorite Gobbler"

In anticipation of Thanksgiving, the Examiner Staff would like to see your favorite turkey.

Entries due: November 11 at 5 p.m. in the Student Life Office

- * Winning turkey will be published in the November 19th issue of the Examiner.
- * Free bowling passes for King Louie - Red Bridge to contest winner.

GOBBLE - GOBBLE - GOBBLE - GOBBLE

All contest decisions will be made by Examiner Editorial Staff and are final.

Use the entry form on the left.

Deadline - November 11 at 5 p.m.

Men's Soccer in Need of One More

By Mike McCollow

A win over district opponent Missouri Valley at home Saturday is all the men's soccer team needs to assure themselves of the ever important home field advantage for the upcoming district playoffs. A let-down was inevitable after a huge win over district rival Park. And a letdown it was as Avila dropped two straight decisions to Drake and Tulsa. But this letdown was to be expected, and Avila quickly rebounded and got back on the winning track with wins over Central Methodist and William Jewell. The win over William Jewell was an impres-

sive 5-0 game that raised the men's overall record to 14-4-2, and maybe more importantly set the stage for some strong district championship play. Avila might finally be nearing full strength and it couldn't have come at a more important time. Except for Chris Hackett, who has played the entire year with limited mobility due to a knee injury caused by an off-season injury, and a banged up Dan Mabrey, the team seems to be in good shape for the playoffs. Mike Corrigan, last season's leading scorer, is getting into playing form after a long time spent on

the sidelines nursing a number of nagging injuries. He will be very important for some much needed offense if the team is going to have a shot at going all the way. A win Saturday will make the team the number one seed for the playoffs, and their consistent play all year has got them to this point. Hopefully all is ready to come together for a team that has a very legitimate shot at advancing to the national championships in Wichita Falls, Texas.



Junior Scott Anderson battles opponent, while Chris Hackett looks on.

Women's Basketball Preview

By Mike McCollow

The future looks bright for the Avila women's basketball team. Coming off Avila career highs of a twenty win season, and a win over long time rival Rockhurst, everything seemed to be in place for a great 1987-88 campaign. Actually, not everything was going so great. Not many felt comfortable playing for Joel Zitron, and all-district player and leading scorer Linda Frencher decided to transfer to Missouri Western. At the beginning of this school year, coach Zitron resigned and was soon replaced by former assis-

tant Buddy Soloff. This was a move that has proved to be very popular with the players. Adrian Pendleton, an all-district performer and the top returning scorer from last year, feels that coach Soloff is just what the women need. "We have a team that gets along real well, and Coach gets along real well with all of us. We shouldn't have problems among the team at all this year." Besides Pendleton, the women return juniors Diane McLaury, Jennifer Yarshen, senior Debby Amos, and sophomores Karen Kinney,

Micki Shaw, and Jennifer Lee. Newcomers to the team are Sue Putz and Sharon O'Reilly, from St. Louis, Jackie Goodman, from St. Joseph's, Arkansas, and volleyball holdovers Angie Smith, from Junction City, KS, and Tina Caldwell, from Shawnee Mission. The women open up their season at home against William Jewell, Nov. 14. They will be playing the alumni before the men's alumni game, Nov. 7.

PMS: COPING WITH THE NIGHTMARE

Imagine your world turning upside down every month. One group tells you it's all in your head. Another group says it confirms their suspicions that you're flighty and unreliable. You're trapped between what your body is telling you and what society says. You are a victim of PMS. Avila College can help you understand the physical and behavioral changes some women go through every month and the impact it has on their lives with the seminar PMS Syndrome. It will be held Wednesday, November 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call Avila's Continuing Education Program at 942-8400, ext. 280.

Mike, where are the orchids? Waiting Penny, Congratulations!!! We're so happy for you!!!

DD, great job on a project with little to work with-way to persevere and hang with it when the going gets tough. I am proud of you.

Baby-do, You are more than welcome to come to my house for turkey pot pie.

DRUG ABUSE AND THE ELDERLY

When you think of drug abuse, do you imagine adolescents smok-

Men's Basketball Schedule 1987-88

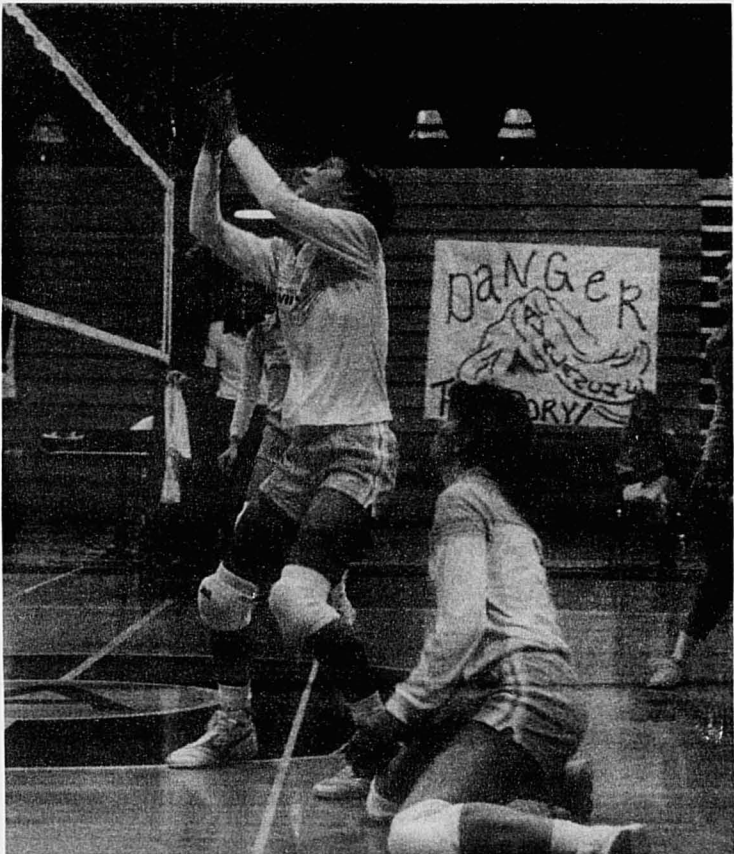
Mon	Nov 16—Mid-America Naz	Away TBA
Fri	Nov 20—Mid-America Naz	Away TBA
Sat	Nov 21—Mid-America Naz	Away TBA
Tue	Nov 24—Central Methodist	Away 7:30
Sat	Nov 28—Park College	Home 7:30
Tue	Dec 1—Mid-America Naz	Home 7:30
Fri	Dec 4—Westminster	Away 7:30
Mon	Dec 7—C.M.S.U.	Home 7:30
Sat	Dec 12—Benedictine	Away 7:30
Wed	Jan 6—Sat Jan 9	
	Kansas City Classic	Home TBA
Wed	Jan 13—Central Methodist	Home 7:30
Sat	Jan 16—Westminster	Home 7:30
Mon	Jan 18—Ottawa	Away 7:30
Sat	Jan 23—Drury	Away 7:30
Thu	Jan 28—Park College	Away 7:30
Sat	Jan 30—Rockhurst College	Home 7:30
Wed	Feb 3—Benedictine	Home 7:30
Wed	Feb 10—Marymount	Home 7:30
Fri	Feb 12—School of the Ozarks	Away 7:30
Tue	Feb 16—William Jewell	Home 7:30
Fri	Feb 19—Rockhurst College	Away 7:30
Mon	Feb 22—Drury	Away 7:30
Wed	Feb 24—Marymount	Away 7:30
Fri	Feb 26—School of the Ozarks	Home 7:30
Tue	Mar 1—Ottawa	Home 7:30

Head Coach: Dennis Joyce

Women's Basketball Schedule 1987-88

Sat	Nov 14—William Jewell	Home 7:30
Mon	Nov 16—Mid-America Naz	Away 5:30
Tue	Nov 17—Missouri Valley	Home 7:30
Thu	Nov 19—Baker	Away TBA
Sat	Nov 21—Missouri Rolla	Away 5:30
Tue	Dec 1—Mid-America Naz.	Home 5:15
Fri	Dec 4—Hastings Tourn.	Away TBA
Sat	Dec 5—Hastings Tourn.	Away TBA
Sun	Dec 6—Hastings Tourn.	Away TBA
Tue	Dec 8—Park College	Home 7:30
Fri	Dec 11—Missouri Western	Home 7:30
Sat	Dec 12—Tarkio College	Away 5:30
Tue	Jan 19—Missouri Valley	Away 7:30
Thu	Jan 21—Benedictine	Away 7:00
Sat	Jan 23—Central Methodist	Away 3:00
Tue	Jan 26—Baker University	Home 7:30
Thu	Jan 28—Park College	Away 5:30
Sat	Jan 30—Harris-Stowe	Home 5:15
Wed	Feb 3—Benedictine	Home 5:15
Fri	Feb 5—Rockhurst College	Home 7:30
Mon	Feb 8—William Jewell	Away 7:30
Wed	Feb 10—Marymount	Home 5:15
Fri	Feb 12—School of the Ozarks	Away 5:30
Mon	Feb 15—Rockhurst	Away TBA
Sat	Feb 20—Grand View	Home 7:30
Mon	Feb 22—Central Methodist	Home 7:30
Sat	Feb 27—School of the Ozarks	Home 7:30

Head Coach: Buddy Soloff



Volleyball District Bound

By Mike McCollow

The women's volleyball team, under second year coach Joan Ice, head into the district championships with the finest season an Avila volleyball team has ever had. Besides an impressive 30-13 overall record, to go with a 9-5 district record, the women are the first in Avila volleyball history to make the district playoffs. The women ended the regular season winning four of their last five matches, with the only loss coming to Rockhurst

in the last game of the season. The women head into the playoffs as the seventh seeded team, which puts them in the same pool as Drury, William Woods, and Missouri Southern. In the district pool system the women must win two of the three matches they play on Friday within their pool, to advance to Saturday's finals. The tournament favorite has to be Missouri Western, who are currently enjoying a national ranking of second. Freshman Tina Caldwell feels that the women have a legitimate chance of advancing to Saturday's championship round. "Some of the teams in our pool have already peaked, and we're really starting to get it together at the right time." Whatever happens at districts, the women can look back and be proud for being part of a record setting Avila team.

Crossword Puzzle Solution

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Happy Birthday to Janet and Sharon. Sharon, Applebee's after the game is a must. You'll never know who you might run into.

To whom it may concern: a flea bath might be needed within the next few days. The collar doesn't seem to be working.

Dear Avila Examiner Staff, the turkey contest is your fault! Actually, it was Kim's idea.

To Kim and Beth, thanks for staying up with me and finishing the turkey contest.

Marie, we missed you at lay-out. It was my fault for not telling you. Please forgive me and come back next time. I promise you can do all of the rest of them.

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